

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-08

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PM-04 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 L-03 SCA-01  
CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 DODE-00 DHA-02 /048 W  
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P 021202Z MAR 77 CORRECTED COPY FOR MRN  
FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5110  
INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA PRIORITY  
AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN PRIORITY

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y FOR MRN 0571 VICE 0511

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CASC, PFOR, ZA  
SUBJ: AMERICAN MERCENARY'S PRESENCE IN ZAMBIA

REF: (A) LUSAKA 0560 (B) LUSAKA 0568

IN RESPONSE TO OUR NOTE REQUESTING INFORMATION ABOUT AND  
CONSULAR ACCESS TO AMERICAN MERCENARY HELD IN ZAMBIA  
(REFTEL A), THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS INFORMED  
US BY DIP NOTE THAT THE MATTER HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO  
COMPETENT AUTHORITIES FOR THEIR ATTENTION. POINTING OUT  
THAT THE MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS HAS PUBLICLY CONFIRMED  
THAT AN AMERICAN IS BEING HELD (REFTEL B), WE HAVE AGAIN  
PRESSED FOR CONSULAR ACCESS TO PEARCE. EMBASSY WAS ASSURED  
BY THE MINISTRY THAT STEPS WERE BEING TAKEN TO PROVIDE SUCH  
ACCESS. LOW

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## Message Attributes

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